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SUBJECT: VP KOROMA'S CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE

1. VICE PRESIDENT S. I. KOROMA PAID A BRIEF COURTESY CALL  
ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE JULY 26 BETWEEN MEETINGS  
WITH THE IBRD. KOROMA STATED HE HAD ASKED FOR APPOINT-  
MENT TO REEMPHASIZE TO USG THAT WHILE RELATIONS BETWEEN  
SIERRA LEONE AND THE US MAY HAVE BEEN QTE. BAD UNQTE.,  
THEY HAVE IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY. HE GAVE PARTICULAR  
CREDIT FOR THIS IMPROVEMENT TO AMBASSADOR SAMUELS. WHILE  
ASSERTING COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE FROM ANY IDEOLOGY, HE  
STATED THAT US-SIERRA LEONE RELATIONS MUST BE STRENGTHENED  
AND CONGRATULATED THE U.S. ON WHAT IT WAS DOING ON THE  
WORLD SCENE. HE DID NOT REFER TO ANY SPECIFIC ISSUES.

2. KOROMA NOTED THIS WAS HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S. BUT  
STATED THERE WOULD BE FURTHER VISITS TO FOLLOW UP ON  
WORLD BANK MATTERS. AT PRELIMINARY MEETINGS HE DESCRIBED  
THE BANK AS SYMPATHETIC AND INDICATED HE WAS INITIALLY  
ENCOURAGED. FURTHER MEETINGS WITH BANK PRESIDENT CHAU-  
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FOURNIER WERE SCHEDULED. THE SIERRA LEONEANS INFORMED

DEPARTMENT THEY WERE WITHDRAWING THEIR REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS FOR KOROMA WITH VP ROCKEFELLER AND SECRETARY KISSINGER BECAUSE THE VICE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO DEPART

WASHINGTON ON JULY 28, SOONER THAN SCHEDULED, PRESUMABLY TO RETURN TO FREETOWN.

3. MEMCON WILL FOLLOW. KISSINGER

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